## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DENISE CASSESE f/k/a DENISE CALIGIURI, GEORGE SCOTT RUSH, RICHARD SCHROER and WILLIAM BLOOM, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Civil Action No. 05-02724

Arthur D. Spatt, USDJ Arlene R. Lindsay, USMJ

Plaintiffs,

V.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.;

THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCECORPORATION, in its capacity as receiver for WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, such entity having incorporated former defendants WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA and WASHINGTON MUTUAL HOME LOANS, INC.; and

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FSB,

Defendants.

## **NOTICE OF MOTION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the accompanying Declaration of Joseph S. Tusa and the accompanying *Plaintiff Consents to Appearance and Substitution of Counsel*, each submitted herewith, Joseph S. Tusa, Esq. and Tusa P.C. will move this Court, before the Honorable Arthur D. Spatt, United States District Judge, for an order consenting to the appearance of Tusa P.C. in this action and the substitution of Tusa P.C. for Whalen & Tusa, P.C. as class counsel in this action, along with class counsel Lowey Dannenberg Cohen & Hart, P.C.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all Plaintiffs and Court-certified class representatives consent to the relief sought by this motion;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that co-Class Counsel, Lowey Dannenberg Cohen

& Hart, P.C. consents to the relief sought by this motion.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Local Civil Rule 6.1(b), opposing memoranda shall be served within fourteen (14) days after service of the moving papers and any reply memoranda shall be served within seven (7) days after service of any opposing memoranda.

Dated: January 4, 2011 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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